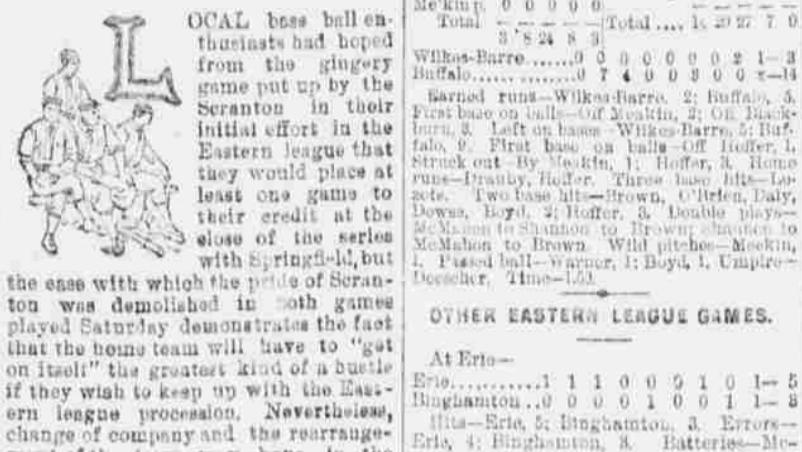


BASE BALL

Seranton Suffers Two Defeats at the Hands of the Springfieldians.

FAILURE TO HIT THE BALL CAUSE OF THE DEFEATS

While Both Donovan and Flanagan Were Pie for the Springfield Batters—Wilkes-Barre's Defeat Our Only Consolation—Providence and Erie the Other Eastern League Winners—Standing of the Clubs. National and State League Results—Notes of the National Game.



OVAL base ball enthusiasts had hoped from the gaudy game put up by the Scrantonians in their initial effort in the Eastern league that they would place at least one game to their credit at the close of the series with Springfield, but the ease with which the pride of Scranton was demolished in both games played Saturday demonstrates the fact that the home team will have to "get on itself" the greatest kind of a bustle if they wish to keep up with the Eastern league procession. Nevertheless, change of company and the rearrangement of the team may have, in the three games played, worked diametrically as far as winning the game was concerned.

Providence still retains her position at the top of the column, with Scranton a pretty fair second, Wilkes-Barre holds third place closely followed by Erie.

The standing of the clubs comprising the Eastern league, with their percentages, number of games won and lost by each in the race for the pennant, follows:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Providence.....	47	37	.535
Seranton.....	45	41	.529
Wilkes-Barre.....	41	45	.464
Erie.....	36	34	.514
Buffalo.....	43	44	.483
Syracuse.....	38	40	.487
Springfield.....	35	41	.461
Elizabethon.....	32	32	.499

SPRINGFIELD'S TWO VICTORIES,

Seranton Offered No Obstacle to Them on Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 5.—Scranton offered no obstacle to Springfield in the two games played here yesterday. The local men had on their hats and hit the ball all will. Only seven innings of each game were played but that was quite enough. The score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss.....	2	3	1	0	0
Dunnell, sh.....	0	2	1	0	0
Lynch, sh.....	1	3	1	0	0
Schellier, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Bottome, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Nadas, lf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Leahy, c.....	0	1	0	1	0
Brockridge, lb.....	3	3	1	0	0
Gruber, p.....	2	1	0	4	0
Totals.....	12	17	13	11	2

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Johnston, l.t.....

Patchen, c.....

Massey, b.....

Phelan, b.....

Smith, sh.....

Westlake, c.t.....

Donovan, p.....

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Springfield.....

Scranton.....

Earned runs—Springfield, 6; Scranton, 0.

First base by errors—Springfield, 2; Scranton, 3.

Struck out—By Dunnell, 3. Three base hits—Sheller, Bottome. Two base hits—Lynch, Leahy, Brockridge. Sacrifice hits—Sheller, Leahy. Double plays—Massey, alone. Hit by pitcher—Gruber. Umpire—Swartwood. Time of game—1:10.

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